

**CLAIMS**

1. (Previously Presented) An wild animal control apparatus, comprising:  
an attractant configured to entice a target wild animal to consume the wild animal control apparatus;  
a trigger covered by a portion of the attractant configured to dissolve in an predetermined having a predetermined pH; and  
a subduing agent coupled to the trigger configured to subdue the wild animal that consumes the wild animal control apparatus once fluids in the digestive system of the wild animal having the predetermined pH cause the trigger to dissolve, wherein the subduing agent is activated and the wild animal is subdued.
2. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein activation of subduing agent results in an energy release within the digestive system of the wild animal sufficient to lead to the death of the wild animal.
3. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 2, further comprising:  
a nonreactive layer covering the subduing agent to prevent the subduing agent from activating prior the dissolving of the trigger.
4. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the subduing agent is a metal that releases energy in the digestive system of the target wild animal when placed in contact with fluids in the digestive system.
5. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 4, wherein the metal is sodium.

6. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 4, wherein the metal is potassium.
7. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 4, wherein the metal is lithium.
8. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the subduing agent is a chemical substance that releases energy in the digestive system of the target wild animal resulting from a chemical reaction with fluids in the digestive system.

9-21. (Canceled)